

II. Listing of Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~Electrically insulated fastening arrangement~~ for an airbag module

1. (Currently Amended) A Fastening fastening arrangement for an airbag module in for motor vehicles, of the type wherein the a gas generator is fastened by means of at least one stay bolt and a nut screwed thereupon, the bolt being designed for fixed to the gas generator and penetrating through at least one hole of a retaining member that serves for mounting the airbag module and fastening to a vehicle part, characterized the motor vehicle, in that an electrical insulation (23, 24, 26) is arranged between gas generator (15) and retaining member (17) the fastening arrangement comprising a shell formed from an electrical insulating resilient material having a shoulder surrounding the stay bolt and spacing the stay bolt from an edge of the hole, the shoulder having a radial projection engaging the hole and enabling the shell to be snap-fit through the hole and onto the retaining member.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4 (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A Fastening~~ fastening arrangement according to claim ~~one of the claims 1 to 7,~~ characterized in that ~~said electrical insulating material~~ wherein the shell is made of a plastic.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A Fastening~~ fastening arrangement according to claim ~~one of the claims 1 to 8,~~ characterized in that wherein a compound-impregnated cable (34) connects said stay bolt (48) to an electrically conducting ~~vehicle part of the motor vehicle.~~

10. (Cancelled)

11. (NEW) A fastening arrangement according to claim 1 further comprising the shell separating the gas generator from the retaining member.

12. (NEW) A fastening arrangement according to claim 1 wherein the shell is positioned such that the radial projection overlies a surface of the retaining member opposite the side of the retaining member facing the gas generator.

13. (NEW) A fastening arrangement according to claim 1 wherein the radial projection is hook-like having a slanted outer surface.

14. (NEW) A fastening arrangement according to claim 4 wherein the hook-like projection is resilient and locks onto the retaining member when pushed through the retaining member hole.

15. (NEW) A fastening arrangement according to claim 1 further comprising a bushing for positioning between the retaining member and the nut.

16. (NEW) A fastening arrangement according to claim 5 wherein the radial projection forms a slanted outer surface and the bushing forms a slanted inner surface and the slanted surfaces conform with and match together.

17. (NEW) A fastening arrangement according to claim 1 wherein the fastening arrangement mounts the airbag module to a seat structure of the motor vehicle.